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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: VEHICLE RANGE SHIFT MECHANISM

Enclosed are:

(X) 50 page(s) of specification

(X) Abstract

( ) Oath or Declaration

( ) Power of Attorney

10 Sheets of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

( ) An assignment of the application to:

( ) Preliminary Amendment

( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Change of Address

( ) Assignment Cover Sheet

( ) Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)

( ) Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

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| Design                 | XXX          | XXX          | \$ 330.00    | \$ 165.00    |           |
| Plant                  | XXX          | XXX          | \$ 520.00    | \$ 260.00    |           |
| Total Claims           | 15 - 20 =    |              | x \$18.00    | X \$9.00     |           |
| Independent Claims     | 1 - 3 =      |              | x \$84.00    | x \$ 42.00   |           |
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(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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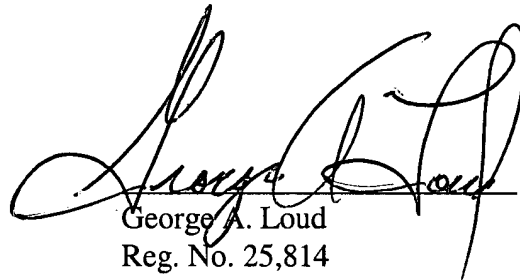
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